

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BEST-PAID WOMEN EMPLOYEES TO WED MAJOR

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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Miss Margaret Valentine Kelly, the second highest salaried woman in the employ of the United States Government, is going to be married. Her engagement to Major Robert Callan, Coast Artillery, was announced at Portsmouth, N. H., by her brother, John W. Kelly, last week. As examiner of the mint, Miss Kelly receives \$2000 a year and is next in rank to Director George E. Roberts. Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, is the only woman in the employ of the government who receives a higher salary than Miss Kelly.

Miss Kelly has returned to Washington from New Hampshire, where she spent her vacation, and is in her apartment at the fashionable Rochambeau. She will not discuss her coming marriage, the date of which has not yet been fixed, further than to admit that the announcement of the engagement has been made. Major Callan is stationed at Hamilton, Mass. He, too, is silent as to the courtship which lured Miss Kelly, who has never cared for society, away from her position in the employ of Uncle Sam.

Miss Kelly is a native of New Hampshire. She came to Washington without political pull, started at the bottom of the civil service ladder and climbed by hard work and close application. She has the unique distinction for one of her sex of never having had a photograph of herself taken and never having given a newspaper interview. She has an aversion to photographers and reporters. The only picture of her in existence is one that appeared in the World-Telegram, September 29, 1911. That was one made from the end of a cart before she realized what was taking place.

"None of us here can do anything with Miss Kelly," said Director Roberts when asked to use his influence to get Miss Kelly to give an interview on her experiences as the second highest salaried woman in the government service. Miss Kelly as acting director of the mint, could be "Acting

Secretary of the Treasury." President Taft appointed her assistant to the director of the mint. The marriage will take place before Christmas. ALBERT.

SWIMMING IS LEADING SPORT

The result of the swimming race on Saturday, when a Honolulu girl was able to defeat the Pacific Coast Champion, has already awakened an interest in aquatic sports in the young women of this city. It seemed rather unfortunate that there was only one girl who was willing to accept a challenge, but if the interest that has already been expressed be kept alive at another time there will probably be a number of girls ready to swim any champion.

Mr. William R. Castle has recently donated the swimming park at his Waikiki residence to the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Tupper, the new physical director of the Association is planning to have about three swimming classes a week. The young women of the Y. W. C. A. are fortunate too, in that they have a competent teacher, for the beginner feels far more confident when an experienced swimmer is near.

It is said, too, that swimming is one of the most pleasurable sports for women who live in the tropics, for most any other form of exercise is not only heating, but very tiring. "Probably one of the reasons that many of the good swimmers are developed in Hawaii is that the water here is warm almost all the year round and swimmers are seldom if ever forced to give up their sport because of the cold weather. There are a number of very young girls here who are developing into excellent swimmers for the reason that they are in the water most every day and are unceasing in their practice.

In most every case before a girl can really learn to swim she must overcome all fear of the water. Just the other day a lady was heard to remark: "I was almost drowned when a little girl, and since then have been so afraid of the water, that I have never been able to swim." Although it may not seem easy at first, that fear can be overcome if the young woman would make up her mind that she was not going to let a little incident of the past, mar many good times for the future. It would hardly be wise for her to plunge into deep water, and in that way try to learn to swim but she might go in with some good swimming and with careful training and much practice soon learn the strokes. For some reason or other, perhaps because it seems easier, the beginner learns the breast stroke. The stroke is seldom seen at Waikiki for the majority of swimmers here use the single and double overhand with the trudgen kick. For one who does not do much swimming the single overhand is the easier, but for long distance the double overhand is the best. Fast swimmers and racers, however, use the Australian crawl. This has been proven to be the fastest stroke, and is the one used by Duke Kahanamoku the world champion, for 50 and 100 yards.

It has already been intimated that the next swimming races will take place on the twenty-second of February, and it is hoped that there will be a large number of island girls who will be ready to compete.

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All of the foregoing are sales between boards. On the board Oahu was the only thing dealt in, and that a decline of a quarter point, 88 shares in 5 unequal lots selling at 27.25.

CARL DUNKHASE REACHES 34TH POST

Carl Dunkhase, the well-known manager of the hardware department of H. Hackfeld & Co., is celebrating his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary today. In honor of the occasion Mr. Dunkhase has invited a number of his friends to a dinner at the Pacific Club tonight.

Conditions along the Mexican border line are said to be more serious now than at any time for many months, and Taft and his cabinet are seriously considering entering Mexico with the army to preserve order and protect American interests.

Four persons were instantly killed and several fatally hurt, when a disabled aeroplane crashed into a crowd at an aviation meet at Gary, France. The aeroplane pilot was not scratched.

There is a serious uprising in Southwestern China; the Governor has fled from the city of Yunnan. The district excited contains over twelve million inhabitants.

Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and captain of Evan's fleet on the round-the-world cruise, will retire on January 1st next.

RECREATIONS

BILL AT LIBERTY PROMISES MUCH

According to Manager McGreer of the Liberty theater, tonight's program will be the best vaudeville bill ever seen at his theater. The special feature of the bill will be the first appearance of the Lancaster Opera company, an aggregation of seven singers claimed to be the most pretentious singing act in vaudeville, and who, according to mainland press clippings, are a highly entertaining and talented company. The Lancaster company will present a repertoire of musical gems, the majority of their selections being the popular numbers from grand opera, but they also have programs of the lighter operas, having but recently arranged with the American owners of the Gilbert & Sullivan copyright to produce scenes and music from these popular composers. Tonight's offering will be a medley of grand opera and popular airs, and with seven trained voices rendering concerted numbers, some singing of the entertaining kind can be expected.

Bernardos' lions, leopards and pumas are still new to the audiences, while Mlle. Mercereaux will offer her third change of dance, and the comedy jugglers will complete the vaudeville portion of a bill that appears to be what McGreer claims of it—the best yet offered at the Liberty theater.

HAWAII'S GREAT CIVIL WAR FILM

Although all the incidents of the late civil war were most thrilling there was one that was more so than all the rest, and that was the siege of Petersburg. It was there that every cruel feature of war was brought into play by both sides, the clashing of forces, the burning of homes and bridges. Acts of daring and courage were many.

It is hoped that no one in this city will live to see such cruel times again visit the country, but you can see this war incident again as it will be shown on the screen at the Hawaii theater for the first time this evening. It is one of the "feature" pictures that caps the climax of film work by the manufacturers of this entertaining feature. It is a film that will give the young and even the middle aged an idea of what some of their parents went through that the country might not be given asunder.

This wonderful picture is being shown in a series of two reels, and will be shown for four nights. During any one of the nights that the series is shown the management of the Hawaii extends a most cordial invitation to any local G. A. R. veteran to attend. The lapel button is all the ticket that they will need.

The picture is certainly one of the most wonderful productions of the film makers' art, and should be seen by everybody in the city.

In addition to this great civil war picture there will be others thrown on the screen that are fully up to the standard of all previously shown.

DESIDENT WOMEN

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